

ETHYL CORPORATION

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ETHYL TOWER 451 FLORIDA BATON ROUGE, LA. 70801

Mr. John C. White Regional Administrator Environmental Protection Agency 1600 Patterson Street- Suite 1100 Dallas, Texas 75201

Ref. Ocean Dumping Permit 730D009C General Condition No. 11

Dear Mr. White:

Pursuant to instructions in Permit 730D009C this is to report the information as required in General Condition No. 11 thereof concerning dumpings that were initiated during the period beginning September 2, 1975 through February 29, 1976.

- 11a Information in the records to be kept pursuant to Paragraph 10 of the General Conditions.
 - 10a The material is a waste sodium-calcium sludge, a mixture of solid metallic sodium, metallic calcium and oxides of these metals plus sodium and calcium chlorides. Sodium chloride is used as fill material added first to the bottom of the containing 55 gallon drum before the addition of the waste sodium calcium sludge and then to the top. The sodium chloride fills the void spaces and provides added weight to ensure sinking the drum. Analyses are listed in Exhibit A attached.
 - 10b The precise times and locations of dumping are listed in the attached Exhibit B, Paragraph 7b.
 - 10c We have no reports of any undesirable effect on the marine environment or human health or welfare in connection with the permitted dumping activities.
- 11b A summary of the reports required by Paragraph 7 of the General Conditions is given in Exhibit B.
- 11c We have no additional reports or records, covered in Special Conditions of this Permit, to submit.

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A composite sample representative of the barging operations carried out under this Permit for the period September 2, 1975 ending February 29, 1976 has been analyzed in Ethyl's Chemical Research Laboratory for the parameters required as follows:

Trace Metal Content of Sodium-Calcium Waste (Composite Sample)
(all analyses reported as mg/kg)

Component	Limits of Detection	Analysis mg/kg
Selenium	0.8	N. D. *
Arsenic	0.1	N. D. *
Beryllium	0.2	N. D. *
Vanadium	0, 2	N. D. *
Nickel	0, 2	0.6
Chromium		N. D. *
Zinc		8.1
Lead	· 🖟	3.4
Copper		2.9

^{*}Below detectable level

Very truly yours,

M. J. Voorhies, Jr., Manager Production Scheduling and Distribution

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CC: Mr. T. C. Coerver Mr. J. H. Huguet

EXHIBIT A

Chemical Analysis of the Material Dumped

Trip No. Permit No. Date Dumped	No. 4 730D009C 9/7/75	No. 5 730D009C 11/3/75	No. 6 730D009C 1/24/76	No. 7 730D009C 2/25/76
Component				
Sodium (Metal & Oxides)	65.4%	65,5%	67.0%	65.0%
Calcium (Metal & Oxides)	9.9%	9.4%	7.7%	10.3%
Oxygen (In Oxides)	4.8%	5.6%	5.8%	5.3%
Sodium & Calcium Chlorides	19.9%	19.5%	19.5%	19.4%
Cadmium	0.22 ppm	0.32 ppm	0.43 ppm	0.11 ppm
Mercury	<0.1 ppm	0.206 ppm	0.10 ppm	< 0.10 ppm

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Paragraph 7a Quantity of Material Dumped

Trip No. Permit No. Date of Dumping Number of Drums	No. 4 730D009C 9/7/75 550	No. 5 730D009C 11/23/75 700	No. 6 730D009C 1/24/76 700	No. 7 730D009C 2/25/76 696
Parts Per Million of Each Const	ituent			
Tarts for Million of Each Coast	TCUCIT.			
Sodium (in Metal & Oxides) Calcium (in Metal & Oxides) Sodium & Calcium Chlorides Oxygen (in Oxides) Cadmium	654,000 ppm 99,000 ppm 199,000 ppm 48,000 ppm 0,22 ppm	655,000 ppm 94,000 ppm 195,000 ppm 56,000 ppm 0,32 ppm	670,000 ppm 77,000 ppm 195,000 ppm 58,000 ppm 0.43 ppm	650,000 ppm 103,000 ppm 194,000 ppm 53,000 ppm 0.11 ppm
Mercury	< 0.1 ppm	0.206 ppm	0.1 ppm	< 0.10 ppm
Total	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Pounds of Each Constituent	,		de grande de la constante de l	
Sodium (in Metal & Oxides) Calcium (in Metal & Oxides) Sodium & Calcium Chlorides Oxygen (in Oxides) Cadmium Mercury	178,035 Lbs. 26,950 Lbs. 54,173 Lbs. 13,067 Lbs. 0.06 Lbs. 0.003 Lbs.	32,570 Lbs. 67,570 Lbs. 19,440 Lbs. 0.11 Lbs.	26,681 Lbs. 67,567 Lbs. 20,097 Lbs.	223,938 Lbs. 35,486 Lbs. 66,838 Lbs. 18,260 Lbs. 0.038 Lbs. <0.003 Lbs.
Total	272,225	346,540	346,500	344,522
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Continued Exhibit B

Paragraph 7b Time & Location of Barging & Dumping

Trip No. Permit No.	No. 4 730D009C	No. 5 730D009C	No. 6 730 D 009C	No. 7 730D009C
Termit No.	73020070	73000076	73000000	730D009C
Commenced Dumping				
Date Time North Latitude West Longitude	9/7/75 0700 hrs. CST 28 05 min. 89 18 min.	11/23/75 0700 Hrs. CST 28 05 min. 89 20 min.	1/24/76 0800 Hrs. CST 28 14 min. 89 33 min.	2/25/76 0910 Hrs. CST 28 11 min. 89 29 min.
Ceased Dumping				
Date Time North Latitude West Longitude	9/7/75 1000 Hrs. CST 28°04 min. 89°24 min.	11/23/75 1305 Hrs. CST 28° 05.5 min. 89° 22 min.	1/24/76 1410 Hrs. CST 28, 7 min. 89, 26 min.	2/25/76 1410 Hrs. CST 28, 07 min. 89, 28 min.
Midpoint when operation extended over six hours	Less than 6 hours	89° 17.5 min. W 28° 07.2 min. N	89° 23 min. W 28° 2 min. N	89° 24 min. W 28° 06 min. N
Paragraph 7c Departure & Return				
Trip No. for Permit 730D009C Date Departure from Baton Rouge Time Departure Date Returned Lockport Time Returned	No. 4 9/4/75 1700 hrs. CST 9/8/75 1100 hrs. CST	No. 5 11/20/75 1730 hrs. CST 11/24/75 1930 hrs. CST	No. 6 1/15/76 1650 hrs. CST 1/23/76 1100 hrs. CST	No. 7 2/19/76 1600 hrs. CST 2/26/76 1020 hrs. CST